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NOT APPOINTED.

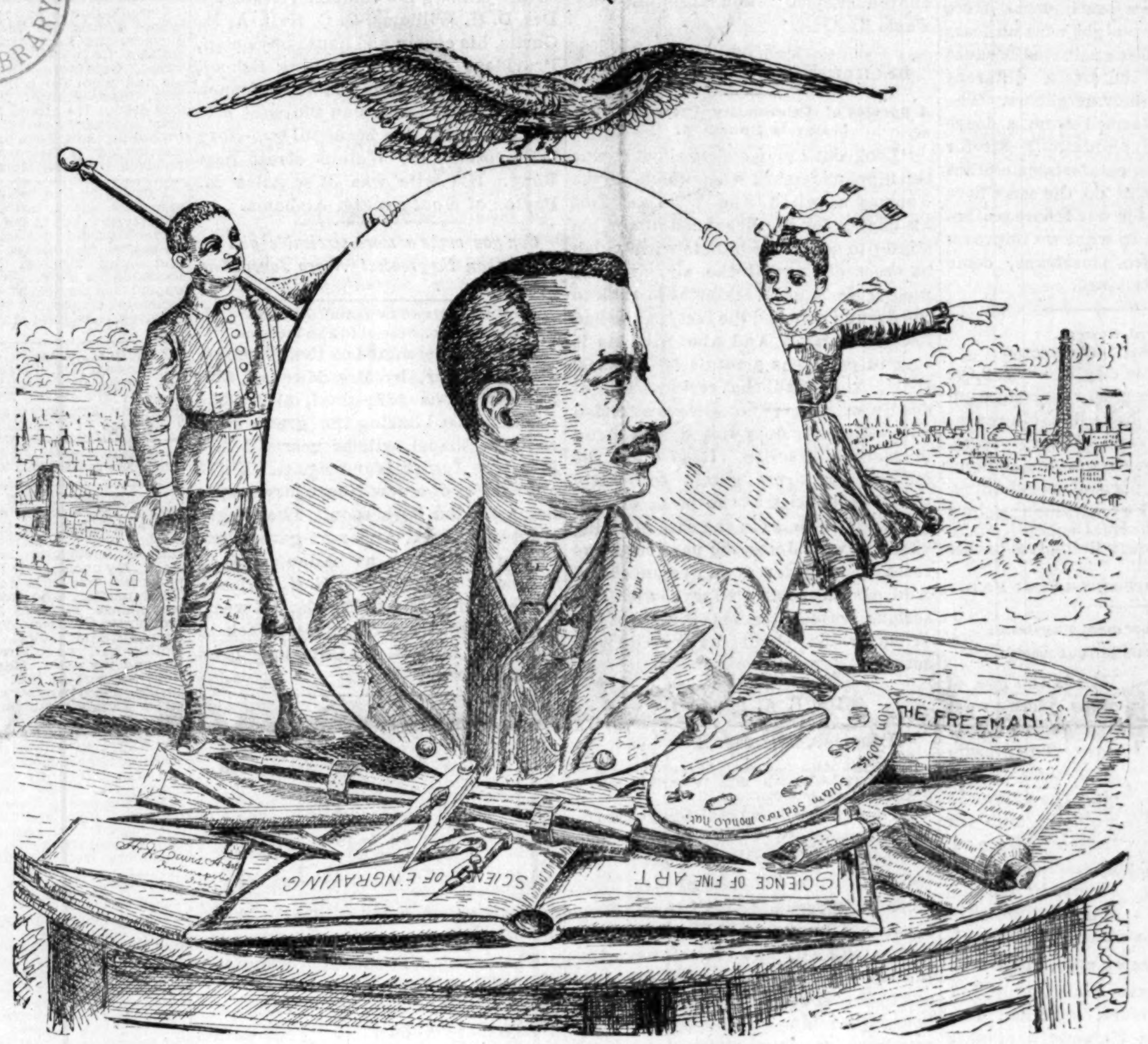
A Man Eater in Harness—Resolutions Framed Touching the World's Fair Question—Young Men's Conference—Points—Paragraphs.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

SOME months ago an account told of a man-eating stallion, which was kept in an enclosure, in Laselle, Illinois, that had killed five men, and that was to be captured by by means of a balloon. A few days ago the announcement was made that he was brought to Chicago, secured in the famous stable of Leroy Payne, and that the famous horse trainer had signed a contract with E. E. Davis for $1,000 to conquer and put the man-eater in harness in two hours Everything worked in order. The gate receipts were $7,500 and hundreds turned away. The Professor fired several pistol shots, cracked his whip and with a yell captured the man-eater, haltered him and lead him around a few moments, then harnessed him and drove him peacefully around.

We have imagined the elation of the many thousands of colored people in every section at the announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Williams, or any one else, by the World's Fair Local Commission, or Director General. No one is to blame, for so assured were we of the appointment that it was considered bona fide, as can be seen by all the Chicago papers and correspondents. The appointment has not been made, and we do not anticipate any by the local appointing power, and especially a woman unless she can convince and assure the political machine that the next President and Governor will be those men desired by the machine. Resolutions have been drafted and sent the Director General, deprecating the idea that two under clerks in the department of Promotion, and two messengers satisfies nine millions of citizens. A memorial is being prepared to be presented to Congress and the National Worlds' Fair Committee, at Washington, praying that the pending request be passed, appropriating $500,000 or $1,000,000 to be placed in the hands of competent persons and to create a Bureau for the race. The claims of Senator Cullom that our race may have a creditable exhibit at the Fair of credit to the world and the expectation of the foreign Nations.

Our ministers are preaching some very practical race doctrine to the young people. State politics and gubernatorial candidates are waxing hot. Hon. E. H. Morris, State Representative, is unanimously considered one of the proper delegates at large to the National convention. Some shrewd and experienced young men have organized a Western Newspaper Advertising and Corresponding Bureau, also to be agents for staple literature and books, especially appertaining to the product of Afro-American brain. Correspondence solicited. Temporary address, 2819 State street. The Young Men's Conference for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York, is being vigorously pushed here. The forms have been drawn and are being signed, and a local mass-meeting is to be held soon. E. E. Hall, the chief mover and advocator, is leading the way, and desires correspondence appertaining, from any person or place. Address 2819 State street, Chicago, Ill. Just think of it, THE FREEMAN sent one year for $1, by sending the same with address, to THE FREEMAN, 70 E. Court street, Indianapolis, Ind. Secure your friends' subscription also. The annual ball given by the Ninth Battalion, at the Second Regiment Armory, was a brilliant affair. Crispus Attuck's Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., visited Sampson lodge K of P., at Joliett, Ill., last Thursday evening and gave an exhibition drill, and returned much pleased with their reception. The new Lyceum, at Bethel church, a new organization from the church and Library Association, is destined to do much good and fill a long felt want in that section. Dr. Tenney's utterances caused as much indignation among the colored republicans as Coroner Hurtz's famous decision that a Negro's presence was pernicuous, and the latter insists on demoralizing and defeating the republican party by running for Congress in the 3d Congressional district.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Appointed Turnkey.

Wichita, Kans., Special to The Freeman.

G. A. Prims was appointed turnkey of Sedgwick county, and is at his post at the county jail. Mrs. K. Wright left for the Territory Nov. 28th to visit. Wm. Martin came up from Kingfisher, Ok., Nov. 24th. He will return in the spring. Rev. Simms, of the Baptist Church, went to Independence, Mo., to preach a funeral the first of the week. Mr. Davis will leave in a few days for his old home in Missouri on a visit. R. Hodges, our great Alliance man, who has been very sick, is up and around again. Don't forget and stop at the Hotel Centroplis when you come to Wichita, it is 609 North Main street. H. W. Martin, of Kansas City was in our city the first of the week. Mrs. D L. Roberson left for Helena, Mon., a few days ago to spend the winter. James L. Simms celebrates his 23rd birthday Nov. 30th with a grand reception. Miss Ida Bundy has become the proprietress of Home Steam Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have taken possession of the Hotel Centroplis. You can always find THE FREEMAN at J. H. Moore's barber shop, also at R. E. Dade's office, 150 N. Main street, agent for the paper.

NEGRO MERCHANTS.

Successful Joint Stock Co.—Helping a Sick Sister.

Hickman, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Hickman, a beautiful little town of southwest Kentucky, is located on the Mississippi river, The town has about 2,100 inhabitants, 1,200 white and 900 colored. Generally the Negro is doing first rate here. The Negroes find employment in the few factories of the town. Much of the important machine work in the celebrated Hickman Wagon Factory is done by them. One thing especially that is commendable of the Negroes here, is that they, the better element, are provided with good homes and are trying to accumulate something, and thereby become more worthy and respected citizens. They have ceased to sing "You may have all the world, just give me Jesus." They have found they need a part of the world's goods also. The Negroes of this town do a first-class grocery business, by means of a Joint Stock Company, which was organized by Prof. W. H. Ballard, who for four years discharged creditably the duties of Principal of the school here. Beside the Joint Stock Company a very good grocery business is done by S. A. Barber. Frank Thompson, one of Hickman's most enterprising citizens, runs the only brickyard in the town, and does a fine business. Chas. W. Wells is the proprietor of one of the finest tonsorial parlors to be found in any small town. Mr. Wells has not been here long, but he is doing a good business.

Hickman has a very good public school. The principal, Prof. George T. Halliburton, of Ripley, Tenn, is ably assisted in his work by Miss Mattie F. Sharber, a very amiable lady and an earnest school worker, and Miss Amelia A. Nickens, one of the fairest of Cleveland's "fair sex," whose ability is unquestioned, having completed with distinction the course of study in the Cleveland, Ohio, High school. Miss Nickens was absent the last two weeks attending her ill sister, in Nashville, Tenn. Our town is blessed with two good churches. The Baptist church is pastored by Rev. W. G. Faulkner, who seems to realize the great responsibility upon him as pastor, and is trying to uplift his people generally. Rev. J. W. Ousley is in charge of the C. M. E church. He is now serving his third year. He is noted as a church builder and for his intelligent manner of conducting his church services. Both pastors are readers and admirers of THE FREEMAN—that is, they read carefully and pay regularly. Hickman is noted as being one of the most peacable towns in the state. THE FREEMAN is becoming very popular here, and indeed it deserves the support of every Negro in the Union. The school children are advised to read it and become acquainted with the doings of the rising race which it so ably represents.

To Represent The Douglass Lyceum.

St. Joe, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Chas. L. Casey, of Colorado Springs, will spend a portion of the holidays in the city, the guest of Miss Tenie L. Robinson. The concert to be given by the A. M. E. church choir on Monday evening Dec. 28th will be a grand affair; a few of those who appear are the Misses Cunnigan, Sharks, Shadrick and Lawrie; Mesdames Staunton, Adams and Crossland. Mr. J. H. Simms was appointed by the Fred Douglass Lyceum to represent that organization at the North Western Literary convention, which will be held at Topeka, Kansas December 29, 30th and 31st. A reading club will be organized in the near future. Mr. J. Hume Childers, of Topeka, Kansas spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Katherine S. Cunnigan Mr. Childers is editor of the Times Observer, and is one of the brainiest young men of the West.

A Successful Hunt.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

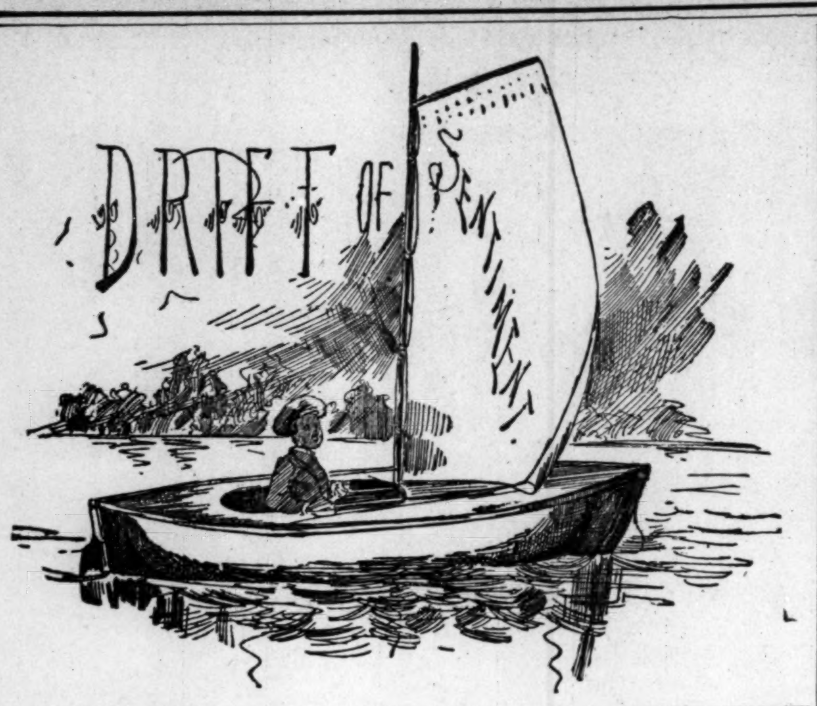
The marriage of Mrs. Mosetta Bryant, nee Smith, and Mr. Emanuel Otey took place at the A. M. E. Church, Dec. 17th. A reception was given the bride at the residence of Mrs. E. Lue, after which the couple were driven to their home, on Jackson street. Young men, if you are contemplating marriage, take Mr. Otey's example, buy a cage then catch the bird. Mr. E. Black and cousins, of Clayton, Mo., went on a four days' hunt to Lake Quiver, recently. It was a hard drive for Mr. Black's fine team, but they were successful in bagging 35 rabbits, 20 squirrels and 10 quails. H. Anderson and daughter and Miss E. Black will spend the holidays in Clayton, Mo. P. J. Howell killed his fine hogs Monday. The sick, with the exception of Mr. Bolden, and Mesdames Buckner and Boohwie, are improving. Rev. S. D. Lovell received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mildred. Miss Lovell was for several years a teacher in this county. She was a Christian lady, well beloved by all who knew her. The first Quarterly meeting of this Conference year took place Sunday at the A. M. E. Church, Presiding Elder Ousley officiating. It was a success spiritually and financially.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Elect Officers—Exhibition Drill—Home for Fridndless Women An Elegant Entertainment—Will Celebrate January 1st—Church and Society Flashes.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

GARNETT Lodge No. 8, K of P. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John S Fielding, C. C.; Samuel Bush, V. C; H. G. Ward, M. of F.; H L. Lewis, K. of R. & S.; W. S. Tisdale, M. of E.; Joshua Tadlock Prelate, Ed. Woodward, M. of A.; E. B. F. Johnson, Trustee; J. J. Woodson, P. C. Bell Camp U. B. F. Mill gave an exhibition drill at Madisonville, Ohio, Jan. 31st, Capt. R. B. Woods commanding Invitations are out announcing the marriage at Chicago, of Harry M. Griffin and Miss Cora Lee Watson, Dec. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will be at home after Jan. 10, 1892, at Madison, Indiana. Miss Celia Revels has opened a home for fallen women at 17 West Front street meetings are held daily, to which all Christain women are cordially invited to assist. Miss Alice Colst leaves Friday evening for Baltimore, Md., her future home. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN only $1.00 a year till Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Covington, Ky gave an elegant entertainment last Friday evening, a superb repast was served, Thompson's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tisdale' Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thomas, Mr, and Mrs. Chas. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sadie Stuart and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Col. A. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Storries, Miss Hulda Abrams and many others. A full dress entertainment will be given Jan 1st at G. A R. Hall West Fifth street. The committee in charge consists of H. G. Ward, J. J. Woodson, and W. B. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wharton have the sympathy of many friends on the death of their infant son. Mrs. Robert Brown, of Indianapolis, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. L. H. Wilson, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Cole of Lexington, Ky., is in the city. Mrs. Thomas Clay, sister of Ed. Watson, is seriously ill. Heeman Wordson, formerly of this city, now located at Gallopolis, O, spent a few days in the city last week. Col. Robert Harlan is confined to the house with the prevailing disease, la grippe. Miss Lena Taylor, who is teaching at Frankfort, Ky. is home for the holidays. Mrs. Dr. Cary, of Kennyon Ave. is very sick. Mrs. N. Alexander, of Central Avenue, is in Columbus, attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Allen, who is seriously ill, Mr. A. L. Linngston. of the pension department at Washington, D. C, is in the city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Porter, Court street. Mr. George W. Word. of Chicago, after a pleasant stay at Lexington, Ky., the guest of Isaac Murphy, the famous Jocky, he spent a few days in the Queen City. His niece, Miss Jennie O'Rhea, of Chattanooga, Tenn., accompanied him home. She will reside permanently in the Windy City. Rev. Garnett D. D., of Louisville, president of the Baptist State University was prevented from filling the pulpit of Zion Church, owing to the destruction of the university by fire Friday. L. H. Wilson of Walnut Hill is again on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., enroute to Washing. D. C., was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Harlan last week. Miss Maria Roxborough of Louisville, will be the guest of Miss Ermine Bell during the holidays. Mr. William Copeland has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Chicago. Chas. A. Schooley was presented with an elegant gold K. P. Charen last Friday evening at his home. Col. A. H. Henderson made the presentation speech, Mr. Mr. Schooley was overcome with emotion, but managed to return his thanks. a fine collation was served by Mrs. Schooley.



WHY IS THIS SO?

Some colored people would rather buy rotten goods from a white storekeeper than good articles from stores conducted by people of their own race. —Weekly Leader.

WHAT DOES THIS MAN MEAN?

Year by year the colored American voters are growing more educated, more independent and self dependent. If he cannot obtain his legal rights by legal methods, the time may come when they will strike for them in a different way.—The Union Times.

SO THEY WOULD.

If colored people would see their best interests, they would cease bemoaning the denial of their rights by the dominant race and try and instill in the rising generation principles of honesty, frugality, industry, and sobriety.—The New South.

IT HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING ELSE.

This white man Republican party that is being boomed by certain elements in the different parts of the State is simply the devil with a new suit on. It will work no good for the colored race, and colored men should keep free from it,—The Carolina Tribune.

THE DREAMS OF THE WICKED ARE ALWAYS FRIGHTFUL.

The Third Party night mare is again disturbing the dreams of our democratic friends. They say that the terrible thing is actually in process of crystalization. The Democrats had better break up the Solid South or they will never again rest in peace.—Raleigh Gazette.

SO WE MUST.

No real good can result to the race from personal contentions among presumed leaders, while the common enemy laughs at us in the distance. The whole race suffers by it. But we must defend ourselves against unfair assults and indicate the honesty and manhood of some members of the race at least. —Star of Zion.

WHO EVER DID.

It is evident that the administration of Benjamin Harrison, which throughout his career has steadily narrowed its dealings with the republicans of New York to the establishing of Hon. Thomas Collier Platt in the absolute and undivided control of the party organization, cannot again command the full Republican strength in an election.—The Eye.

NOT EVEN THE PROVINCE OF THE SALOON.

The spirit of American caste prejudice has grown hoary with age, but still holds a commanding influence. Progress may be made in the arts and sciences, but there is no field now under cultivation in the United States where one would not find caste prejudice the commanding genius.—Weekly Tribune.

YES, YES BROTHER.

We need a higher standard of moral excellence in our leaders. The theory of "Big I and Little You," has too long domineered among men to whom have been intrusted the wellfare of the race, and unless we become more united, the race will evidentially be damned, We need more real leaders, men who are willing to make sacrifices, men who have chosen for their motto; "Give us no Glory without our people."—Western Optic.

THE BROTHER'S RIGHT.

Bourbon county by the black vote went Republican and the white Republicans got everything and the "nigger" didn't git good mornin" the next day after the election. Colored men if you stand that kind of treatment, which is being heaped upon us by the men of the party that we have supported and kept in power for thirty years, we are either fools, hypocrites, or cowards—or all three. We propose to "fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer."—The Southern Argus.

OUR DUTY TO PLAN.

The future of the race is in the hands of the boy and girl of the present generation. If we are to be a people noted for high and lofty conceptions of moral obligations, then into the the character of the youth of today must be implanted the moral germ that will grow, tower up and flourish like a green bay tree, whose massive boughs will shade our entire nature thereby preventing the germination of the rank weeds of vice that would otherwise grow spontaneously. —American Baptist.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

The Afro-Americans of the South should leave that human slaughter-pen if they haven't a cent after leaving. There are thousands of acres of land in the West which they could improve and of them make beautiful homes,, They will at least be surrounded by a people who tolerate the thinking and speaking of one's sentiments. Here they may retire at night with no fears that they will be assasinated because they happen to entertain different ideas to those of their neighbors. The South we transformed from a dense forest to broad plantations—all for nothing, not even comfortable clothes and food. We can do the same here and as a reward for our labors receive a fee simple title to what we improve. Come West! Afro-Americans, come West!—Seattle Standard.

Colored Normal.

Parsons, Kansas Special to The Freeman.

Parsons is a little city of about 8,000 inhabitants and a good representation of the race. We have five churches, a Normal school and grocery store. The Normal school has a fine class of students from all parts of the country. A. E. Clark is our groceryman; he is a graduate of the Normal school. C. A. Morris runs the only first-class barber shop in the city.

A TRAMP CLUB THE LATEST FAD.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THIS is the age of clubs. There is one for every purpose. The literary club, the social club, the bicycle club, the club for the merchants, mechanics and laborers, in fact no man need go without his club. The most recent developement is the Tramp club, not a club of tramps as its name would imply, but gentleman of leisure, students, etc. To John Hopkins University, of this city, belongs the credit for the innovation' The Tramp clubs of that seat of learning have spent Saturdays for some time, walking from this city to Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmimgton and other contiguous points. The boys of Morgan college are more favorable to athletic sports, than the average colored student, so there was little trouble experienced in organizing a Tramp club. Last Saturday was the day set for the "spin," and Washington, the destination. Four members of the club, John L. Ery, George W. McMehen, John H. Moore and P. C. H. Tinson, started at 5 o'clock a. m. for their long tramp to the city of "Magnificent Distances." They stopped at Laurel one hour for refreshments, and arrived at their destination at 4 p. m., covering the distance 42 miles, in 10 hours. They were met and hospitably entertained by William A. Warfield and William H. Jones, former students of Morgan college, but now students in the Medical Department of Howard University. They were elated over their trip, but were considerably fatigued, when your correspondent stumbled upon them unexpectedly, in Sixth St. depot. Their dust ridden clothes gave them the appearance of typical tramps. They took the midnight train for home, arriving in time to learn, that the street cars had stopped running for the night, and that it was necessary for them to stretch their tierd limbs a mile or more, before they could reach their couches; but their thrilling experience more than compensated for the few pains they may endure as its result. The Amphion Singing society, of South Baltimore, gave the first of a series of concerts, at Monumental Assembly rooms, last Thursday evening. The house was crowded. The funeral of Dr J. W. Creek was held from St. P. E. church, last Monday, Rev. George F. Bragg officiating. Dr. Creek had practiced medicine here for forty years, and was also the first colored druggist Baltimore ever had. His funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Rev. Benj. Brown has been visiting friends at Fort Deposit. Prof. B. O. Bird, of the Deleware Conference Academy, Md., is in the city. Rev. N. M. Carroll, pastor of Sharp St. church, has been very ill. Mrs. Dollie Bruce, nee Tenant, of Washington, was in the city last week, the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Wayman. Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Hawkins passed through the city this week enroute to Washington. Rev. Alfred Young, of Washington, spent a few weeks here recently, visiting old friends. Mrs. Nannie Washington and daughter are recovering. Mrs. Mary Buckett, of Reisterstown, is the guest of Miss Jennie White. Mr. W. H. Carpenter' THE FREEMAN agent, will spend his Christmas at Annapolis. Miss Emma G. McMechen leaves shortly for her home, at Wheeling W. Va.

Presented A Fine Banner,

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

Union Friendly Lodge No. 3130 G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated its eleventh annual anniversary on Wednesday evening the 9th, with a grand hop A fine banner was presented to the lodge by J. A. Howard, in behalf of the "Ladies Union Friendly Circle;" after which the members and their lady friends partook of a fine supper. The 28th, annual conference of the A. M. E. church is in session at Morris Brown A. M. E. church, to continue three or four days. Bishop B. W. Arnett presiding Emanuel A. M. E's. new church will be ready for service in July. Services are held in the basement of the new church. Rev. W. H. Heard preached at Mt. Zion A. M E. church, subject "Thou Shouldest Keep Them."

RECKLESS USE OF A REVOLVER.

A Species of Criminality Prevalent, but Rarely Punished.

"Look out I'm goin' to shoot," was the flippant remark with which Lewis Thomas apprised Abe Watkins, that his chance for life depended upon his ability to dodge the bullets with which he proceeded to fill the air, and the reeling form of Watkins as he sank to the ground revealed the fact that he had lost his chance. And Abe Watkins is cold in death, as a result of Thomas' sport. And that the reckless use of deadly weapons is not always attended with this end, does not condone the murderous practice. It is quite the fashion for street gamin to settle trivial difficulties at the point of a revolver or knife, as in the case of Wille, alias "Texas" Jones the newsboy, who recently murdered a companion. Added to the many affrays with less serious results, makes it a phase of crime which should be served with severest penalty.

DR. S. A. ISBELL.

Educator, Professor, Physician.

"Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks, arm it in rags, and a pygmy's straw will pierce it."

So spake the immortal Shakespeare, in contrasting the chances of the poor and indigent with the rich and influential in this life. Things have changed since the merry days of "Good Queen Bess." A new world has been found and populated, new aims, new ambitions, new opportunities are held out to the sons of men, and in the boundless realms of achievement, what was once an impossibility, succumbs before earnest sincere endeavor.

The subject of this brief sketch was born and reared in Lynchburg, Va. He attended the public schools of that city, and is a graduate of Lincoln University, Chester county, Pa. He afterwards graduated from the medical department of Howard University of Washington, D. C. Having received a liberal musical education when a boy, he became quite noted locally as a musician. In 1885 he was appointed to a professorship in the State Normal School, of Salisbury, North Carolina, serving two years. He is now practicing his profession, medicine, and is well liked and has a growing ride.

Appointed Messenger To McKinley.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. E. Jones died recently, leaving an infant one year old. Milton F. Green, formerly of Columbus, O., has been appointed messenger to Gov. Elect McKinley. The Old Ladies Home benevolent society will give a banquet and musical at the City Hall, admission 25c. Great preparations are being made for inauguration day. Several colored political clubs are expected to take part at the city Hall, Jan, 11th under the management of Triplett & Scott, admission $1 00. Mr. Chas Simpson's place of business suffered a small loss by fire Monday morning. H. A. Clark, of the Agent General's office, is in Washington, D. C.

DR. JAMES W. CURTIS, M. D.

Chicago, Ills—An Illustrious Lineage—Precedes A Brilliant Career.

THE subject of this sketch who recently resigned a government position to cast his lot among the galaxy of Chicago's M. D. professionals, was born July 26th, 1856, at Marion, Ala.; the third son of H. H. and Princess Curtis. His father was one of the leading politicans in his state, was State Senator for six years, and once presided over that body for an indefinite time in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor He met his death by an accident in July 1878; he was a candidate for election to Congress which was ended by the sad accident. But only after his death was the first Democratic delegation ever elected from his county. Dr. Wm. Curtis was educated at the Lincoln University Normal school Marion, Ala., graduating in 1879 He was afterwards elected to one of the professorships which he resigned at the close of the term to take charge of a district school at Uniontown where he remained two years; after which he was appointed to money order and register clerk at Marion, Ala.; afterwards receiving a first-class clerkship at Washington, D. C. in the pension office. While special pension examiner in Illinois his office was at Freeport; and when in the state of Nebraska at Omaha, which position he resigned to locate in Chicago and practice his profession. Dr. Curtis entered Howard University Medical School at Washington, D. C., graduating in 1888, after which his special instructions were continued under the efficient professor Dr. F. J. Shadd, then resident surgeon of the Freedman's hospital, now professor of Materia Medica in Howard's University. Dr. Curtis has a large number of influential friends especially among the profession who, on learning of his intentions prevailed upon his location here, being aware of his ability. Equal inducements were offered him at Omaha, Nebraska but he accepted Chicago. Among his valuable friends are Drs D. H. Williams, G. C. Hall, A. M, Curtis, his cousin and house physician, Provident Hospital Training School, Rev. L. H. Reynolds and J. B. French Esq. He has located on the west side in a new field, in a beautiful two-story brick cottage 185 Walnut street near Roby. His wife was Miss Alice M. Peyton of Montgomery, Alabama.

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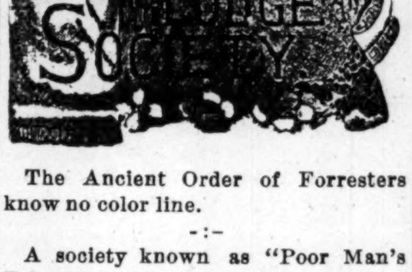
Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Allen Chapel netted on their Thanksgiving dinner, by Mrs. Mitchell, $89; by Miss Rone $82; total, $171. The amount raised during the grand rally at Allen Chapel, will be nearly $1000 Mr. Leon Jordon is out again. There are rumors of a new Negro newspaper being started here soon. The Negro tragedian, A. A. Anderson gave an excellant recitation at Allen Chapel, Thursday night Prof. G. N. Grishan made a flying trip to Topeka last week. Prof. W. W. Holder spent last week in our city. Miss M. L. Cumming is on the sick list.



The Ancient Order of Forresters know no color line.

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A society known as "Poor Man's Friend" seeks a charter in Georgia.

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The Paragon Club, New Orleans, occupy elegant quarters and has a memship of 200.

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A consistory of 32nd degree colored Scottish Rite Masons has instituted at Pueblo, Col.

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The W. M. C. T. U. at their convention held at Boston recently, refused to admit colored delegates.

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Mr. S. S. Francisco is recomended for the position of Brigadier General of the U. R. K. P.'s of Louisana.

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The Afro-American Hall Company, of Memphis, Tenn., at its second annual meeting reported $5,628.25 in hand.

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The Grand Lodge Building Committee, has paid one thousand dollars on the Grand Lodge sight in Austin, Texas.

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The Grand United Order of True Reformers includes a banking and insurance department, and has a capital of $135,000.

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The Masonic Fraternity of Texas has seventy lodges, with a membership of about 1,200, a capital of $2,500 on property to the value of $10,000.

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Bethel A. M. E. Literary Society, of Washington, D. C., held memorial exercises to the memory of Col. J. T. wilson, author of the Black Phalanx.

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Rising Sun Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., laid the corner stone of their new Masonic Hall at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at Gainesville. Fla.

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The University of Virginia and Trinity College, North Carolina, football clubs played a highly exciting game at Richmond Saturday before a large crowd for the championship of the South. The North Carolina team defeated the Virginia boys. Score: 20 to 0.

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I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris. We lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tonlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother. left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

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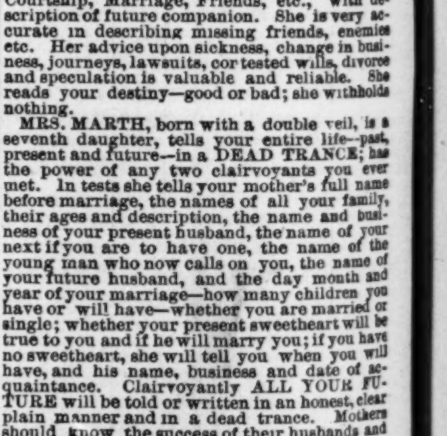

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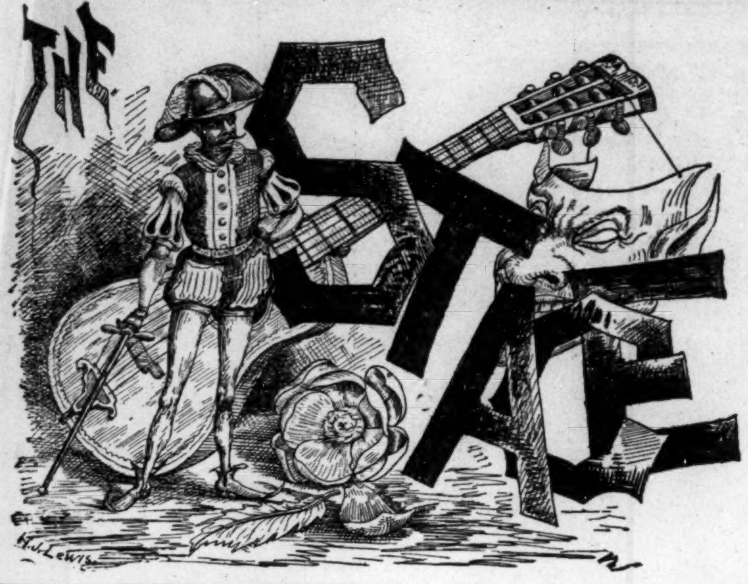

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A. B. Stokes, cornetist, recently with the Blair and Bailey Company, is attending Howard University, at Washington.

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The "Black Hussar Operatic Company," West Superior local talent, played at the Grand opera house recently in that oity.

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Manager Wm. Foot will bring out a dramatic exhibition entitled the "Evolution of the Negro Race, or the Negro as Savage, Slave, Soldier and Citizen.

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Blind Tom, the great musical prodigy, is said to be dying in a New York insane asylum. The last of his unique musical entertainments was given at Music Hall at St. Louis.

Presented An Overcoat.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The young people of the Sabbath school and church recently purchased a $25 overcoat for Rev. H. J. Burton, which was presented by Miss Lizzie Edwards, daughter of the Superintendent of the Sabbath school. Rev. C. C. Calhoun, of St. Louis, is in the city and will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday, the 29th. Rev. Burton and his wife each take THE FREEMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Burton celebrated their 20th anniversary Dec. 3rd '91.

The Holidays are soon over and presents laid aside, but The Freeman is a weekly visitor the year around. Only $1.00 a year.

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Alex. Washington and Miss Learner were married recently; they received many presents. Also Clayton Thomas and Miss Luella Henderson were married. M. V. Scales of Jackson, Tenn., has purchased a lot and will build a business house on the same. Mrs. Rachel Alston of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her son Prof. J. D. Alston. Jack Adkins of Martinline has purchased a farm here. Mr. Hensley of Martin has moved here. Paton Bell, president of the Board of Directors of district No. 2, owns a valuable homestead and farm; C. P. Hurd, owns a good farm; D. Winslow, W. Davis, clerk of district No 3 Board of Directors; Samuel Edwards, A. Blakemore, Curd and P. Baker; the latter owns the latest improved utensils and machinery for farming. The city property owners are Mr. Stockey who owns four acres in South Mounds. It is thickley settled with white and colored. C. Owen has three lots, and two buildings on the same. Elijah Alexander has a house and lot; Clark has a house and two lots; C. Masley two houses and lots. Our other property owners are J. Martin, Mrs. Hynes, Rogers, Page, Owens, Scales, Coyle, Davis, Turnage, Washington, Jackson, Clark, Freeman and Alston. Among our officers are G. V. Lane, president of the board of county commissioners and S. B. Woods coroner.

JAMES BAYARD WILSON.

Managing Editor of the San Francisco "Elevator."

THE SUBJECT of this sketch first saw the the light of day in the city of Wilmington, State of Delaware, Aug. 7th 1844. His father was Rev. Garret S. Wilson and his mother Violet Wilson; but of a family of five boys and two girls, there are only two known to be living, a younger brother, Charles, who is still a resident of Wilmington, and the subject of this sketch. During his early boyhood days, his parents had him attend school, and until the age of fifteen years he attended the private schools provided at that period of time in the State of Delaware for colored children, which were pay schools. Daniel B. Anderson, an old resident of the city, kept the principal school He also attended, for a time, the private school kept by the Misses Thomas, also the one kept by Mr. Edmond Anderson, at a later period, brother of Mr. Daniel B. Anderson. After he had arrived at the age of eleven years, he worked in the brickyard, his former schoolmaster, Daniel B. Anderson, being foreman of the yard furnishing him employment. In 1858 he quit the brickyard and shiped on board a coasting vessel running between Philadelphia and Willmington, which employment he followed for one year. In 1859 he went to Philadelphia and hired himself as an apprentice and learned the trade of boot and shoe maker, under the direction of David Darrell, formerly of Wilmington, Del, but who moved to Philadelphia and opened a large first-class shoe store. He remained with Mr. Darrell until 1861, during which time he attended Bird's school in Philadelphia and graduated at the head of his class from the grammar grade of that school. During the year of 1861, when the war broke out, he shipped on the sloop of war Philadelphia and sailed for Ship Island. but when the ship arrived there, they found that the rebels had evacuated the Island. On the ship's return to Philadelphia, which was in three months, he shipped on a merchant ship and sailed for Europe, where he remained a short time, visiting Antwerp, Hull, Liverpool, and Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He returned to New York in the early part of 1863, and set sail around Cape Horn in the same year for California, where he arrived in the city of San Francisco in the latter part of December 1863. After his arrival in San Francisco, for the first three years, he worked at anything that came to hand from which he could make an honest dollar. In the fall of 1866, he had saved enough from his earnings, to be the possessor of a snug little bank account. He invested these earnings in a ten acre ranch in the city of Oakland, Alameda County in partnership with Mr D. C. Lee, since deceased. In 1867 he was employed as messenger and copyist in the law office of the late Judge Leonidas E. Pratt, where he remained for eight years. During that time he was given full access to one of the largest and best law libraries in the State, where he read law at night and other leisure times until 1875. During that time he applied to the district court, in vogue at that time in the state of California, to be permitted to practice law before the courts of the State, but he was not permitted to stand the examination, the law preventing any colored man from practicing before the court of the State of California. He then gave up the idea of practicing law and turned his attention to business persuits, and in 1875 organized and incorporated the California Land and Building Association, a corporation composed of all Afro-Americans, which is still in existence. They have owned and improved some of the best property in the State of California. He also embarked in the restaurant, poultry, and other business in the City of San Francisco and made considerable money out of each. He with the assistance of Wm. H. Blake organized and incorporated the Elevator Publishing Company of San Francisco and Oakland, June 3rd 1885, composed entirely of Afro-Americans, and at the earnest solicitation of the late P. A. Bell, the veteran editor and founder of the "Elevator," took charge of the paper and continued its publication, which is now the only paper published by Afro-Americans, in the State, it having had an existance of twenty six and a half years. He organized and incorporated the Pacific Coast Business Agency, Immigration and Employment Bureau, Oct. 21st, 1886, composed of Afro Americans, and is doing a thriving business all over the State. 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He has a wife and four small but interesting children, one son and three daughter, who he is endeavoring to give good educations and fit them for the battles of life, should they be spared to live to that age when they must depend upon their own exertions for an existance in the world.

A NOTED RACE CHAMPION DIES.

Interesting Sketch of an Eventful Career. Church and Society.

Boston, Mass, Special to The Freeman.

There was held in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Cambridge, last Sunday, a no licence meeting. Several prominent speakers were present, among whom were Revs. Ely Moore and Hon Geo D. Chamberlain, M Higgins and others. The Robt. A. Bell Post 134 elected as officers: Commander Joseph H. Smith; Senior Vice, C. John W. Harvey, Junior Vice, Com W. A, Hopkins; adjuant, Mark C. London, quarter master, Thomas H. Young; chaplain, Henry C. Cormish; Surgeon, E. Walker; officer of the day, J. J. H. Snow; officer of the guard, W. H. Hunt; delegates to department encampment, Thomas H. Young and S. A. Valentine; alternates, J. J. H. Snow and W. H Haunt. Charles street A. M. E. Church held its 15th anniversary last Tuesday evening. Last Sunday Zion A. M. E. Church commenced with a 6 o'clock service and at 7:30 was the eighth service. It was the last great effort to pay off the $15,000 remaining on the church. The total amount raised was $2,015.50 which clears the church and something over. Rev. L. G. Blockwell deserves great praise for his untiring efforts. At Rush A. M. E. Zion church Cambridge last Thursday night, the Pugsley Brothers famous Tennessee Warblers gave a very successful concert, every one was well pleased.

Rev. Tunis G. Campbell one of the oldest and best known clergymen in Zion A. M.E. church died December 4th at Allston, Mass., the funeral took place from St. Paul A. M. E. church Cambridge; Rev. J. T. Hayslett officiating; assisted by Presiding Elder T. F. G. Webster and Rev. E. P. Grimnage of Worcester. He had been a judge and military governor, and lost a fortune in trying to educate his race. He was born in Middlebrook, New Jersey April 1st 1812. At the age of five years he was taken in charge by a white man and sent to school at Babylon, L I where he remained until he was eighteen years of age. At that time it was desired that he should go to Africa as a missionary. He refused to go and at once he began his career as an anti-slavery lecturer. His father moved to New Brunswick, N. J. in 1832, and it was here that he formed an anti-collinization society and then pledged himself never to leave this country until every slave was free. While preaching and lecturing he was several times mobbed, and once came near being killed. Between 1841 and 1845 he was active in establishing schools for colored children in New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg and Jersey City. During the anti-slavery period he helped those slaves who were successful in escaping to the North. In the first year of the war he got the contract to raise 4000 troops. In 1863 he sent to President Lincoln a plan whereby the free people of the South could be educated and made self supporting; no answer came, but in its stead came a commission to report to Gen. Saxton at Hilton Head, S. C. After the fall of Charleston he was sent as military governor to the Sea Islands of Georgia. There he organized and established schools and a government, at the head of which he remained for two years. He was afterwards removed by Gen. Tilson under the reconstruction act of Congress he was appointed one of the registrars for the second senatorial district of Georgia. Subsequently he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, and then State Senator from the same district. From that time until 1874 Mr. Campbell was in constant trouble in the state of Georgia. Owing to the political difficulties he and his family were obliged to flee the state to save their lives. On leaving the state he went to Washington where he lived for several years. About eight years ago he came to Boston, and in 1885 he joined the A. M. E. Conference under the Presiding Elder Rev. John Hayslett, and joined the St. Paul A. M. E. church Cambridge; settled in Allston, Mass., and there engaged in the missionary work, and continued until his death.

Montgomery, Ala.

The A. M. E. Conference has just closed. W. B. Patterson, president of State Normal School visited the conference, also Dr. Lee, of Philadelphia.

Woman's Rights.

Toledo, Ohio Special to The Freeman.

R. A. Jones, of Cleveland, was in the city last week the guest of George Renley. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King visited G. U. Sweeney last week; also Miss Maggie Everett of Sandusky was in the city. The Third Baptist church was dedicated Sunday. John Cisco, of Cleveland is a candidate for the position of enrolling clerk of Ohio state recently. "Woman's Rights" was the subject of a debate Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Four ladies of the sewing circle participated. Mesdames Henderson and Moor, affirmative, Mesdames Delaney and Ross, negative. The judges decided in favor of the latter.

Afro-American Capitalist.

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We have some wealthy men in our city. Chas. W. Sems is worth $75,000; Prof. J. W. Floyd, worth $4,000; I. Lattimore, worth $2 000, and a number of others. Prof. J. W. Floyd has been visiting the East Texas Conference at Tyler, Texas, which was a success. He will leave for Oklahoma Territory in the spring. Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. W. C. Wallard, from Palestine, Texas, is visiting here The Professor thinks Oklahoma is the place for the Negro.

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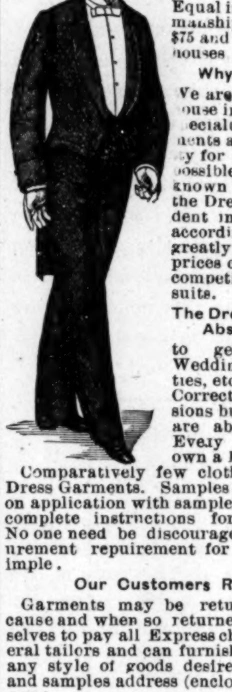

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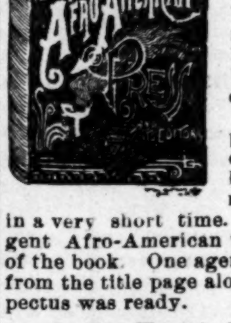

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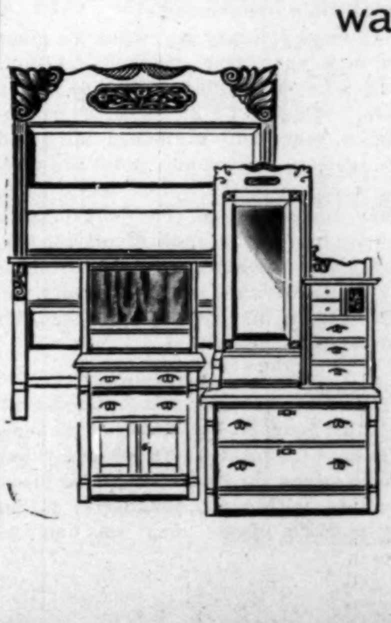

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MR. HARRISON has not yet appointed a Negro judge.

Now that Bishop Turner has "shied his caster" on Afric shores, some people may think a minister to Liberia a superfluity.

We wished you a "Merry Christmas," and we hope you had one. Now a happy "New Year" all around, and many returns of the day.

The Republican party have good reasons, for desiring that the Supreme Court of Michigan, will declare the Presidential Electoral Law unconstitutional. The law as it is, might have much to do toward selecting a Democratic successor to Harrison.

We would not be surprised to hear at any moment that our government had cabeled an ultimatum to haughty, offensive, little Chili, which being disregarded would mean war at once. If "unsettled questions have no regard for the peace of nations," neither are un-apologized for affronts, good standing guarantees of continued good feeling.

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JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, the good quaker poet, who has just passed his 84th mile post on life,s uneven journey, has written much to entitle him to the gratelul rememberance of our race for all time to come. His anti-slavery poems were a great force forty years ago towards crystalizing, public sentiment against the "twin relic" and when his lyre is stilled forever, they alone will reclaim his memory from oblivion.

WHY MR. HARRISON REFUSED APPOINTMENTS TO INDIANA COLORED POLITICIANS.

The report comes now that the main reason why Indiana colored voters have fared so badly at the hands of the administration was that there were too many so called "political leaders" demanding places. It is said that Mr. Harrison realized and fully appreciated the work done for him by the colored magnates of his state, but not having enough offices to go 'round without disappointing the majority of the seekers, he concluded to compromise on the church, and take chances on giving satisfaction, than by pursuing the established rule, hence ministers instead of politicians were selected. It is also further averred, coming from Washington by grapevine, that the "politicians" who sought presidential appointment indulged in so much jealous abuse, and attact of each other, going so far as to write personal letters to the Presiden reflecting upon the claims and characters of their rivals, that Mr. Harrison was astounded and surprised, and much against his original intentions, changed his whole course of treatment of them.

These reports are but rumors, as far as our knowledge of their truth or falsity is concerned, but knowing what we do of some of the unfortunate characteristics of our race, we would not be surprised if there was a great amount of truth in them.

THE astute Premier of State, "Jim Blaine, of Maine," has added another blossom to his wreath of immortells, and possibly another help to his effort for the "Chair", by effecting a reciprocity agreement between the United States and the rich tropic isle of Jamaica. By the terms of the agreement the import duty on American flour is reduced 50 per cent., and on petroleum 33⅓ per cent. Unless England, the mother country, files a demur to the action of her colony the agreement will prove a source of great pecuniary benefit to American commercial traffic.

WHAT about the Liberian Colonization Society anyhow? Comes now the information that it has more influence with the administration relative to Liberian matters than all the Negro politicians in the country combined. We know that it has dictated the appointment of one or two ministers to the Liberian government in the past, and it is said it is the chief financial force behind Bishop Turner's junketing trip to the "dark continent," hence we do not know whether to condemn as false or not, the report, that Ex-Minister Smythe will again be given the Liberian mission because of its powerful sponsorship. Can any of our readers enlighten us on this matter?

THE nomination of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, as Secretary of war, has been looked for some time. Mr. Elkins, is a business partner and a very close friend of the Secretary of State, and "Wise acres," are pretending to see in his acceptance of the War portfolio a straw that says, Mr. Blaine will not be a presidential candidate. As a political manager of the "get there" stripe, Mr. Elkins has an enviable reputation. Mr. Harrison, having evidently a weather eye open for the future, acted upon the axiom "in times of peace, prepare for war." One of the surest indications that a nomination is a good Republican one is the Democratic abuse it inspires. Mr. Elkins is not liked by the Democrats.

LET SENATOR SHERMAN BE RE-ELECTED.

John Sherman should succeed himself in the United States Senate because of the enemies he has made. We do not believe in an aristocracy of office, but are nevertheless in favor of "making haste slowly" when it comes to "turning down" such a man as John Sherman, to gratify the personal ambition merely, of some one else who might desire to succeed him. Senator Sherman, a long time ago, by his great services and profound statesmanship, fixed himself securely in the respect and confidence of the whole country, and the reason why his services are needed to-day, and will be the next six years, are just as strong and good as they were twenty-five years ago. True the Nation has grown away from past conditions and all this, but will she ever grow away from the necessity of good laws and wise and wholesome legislation? That period in the history of republican legislation that will become more and more resplendant with time, and be pointed to as the most brilliant and enduring of the legislative triumphs of the years that tread close upon the heels of the giant rebellion, was due as much to the wisdom, sagacity and patriotism of the great Ohio Senator, if not more, as to any other man. In those days, when the republican party was animated by great principles, and grand purposes, when the age of giants was on, and before the age of pigmies had arrived, he stood shoulder to shoulder with the greatest, and by voice, vote, example and persuasion, saved from the grasping mendacity of un-horsed treason, that which, loseing by the arbitrament of battle, it had been fondly hoped could be gained by legislation.

Sumner, Fessenden, Chandler, Wade, Morton and Conklin, are dead, while Edmunds and Ingalls are out of office.

Of the "old guard" of republican Senators, that brilliant and able aggregation of party chiefs and dreaded political foes, the venerable Senator from Ohio alone remains

Now as you may say, when his great powers have reached their fruition, when he is full-fledged, armed "cap a pie," equipped on all sides, by experience, years and a ripened mind and judgement to lead and point the way, it would seem the veriest ingratitude, nay, the poorest of poor judgement to retire him to the rank of private life, only that another might take his place.

Politically, and as far as fealty and devotion to his party is concerned, his career has been

> "The white flower
> Of a blameless existence."

He has wrought and builded well, for his country, his state and his time. To take his place, there are many men who might do so, but to *fill* his place, where within the bounderies of the "Buckeye State" may we find the man?

SENATOR PLUMB.

The sudden and unlooked for death of the senior senator from Kansas, was a shock to the nation at large, and another reminder of the uncertainty of life. Surely "we are here to-day and gone to-morrow," and the friends that clasp our hands in the morning, may bend over our bier at night. From all accounts the distinguished senator fell at his post of duty, a victim to overwork and unceasing zeal in the service of his party and constituents, and will be none the less sincerely mourned that from the height of his great public station, he could nevertheless, always find time and inclination to stoop and give attention and ear to the consideration of what are termed the small things of life. It is said that his daily mail would average a hundred letters a day from all classes of his constituents at home, each one of which he made it a rule to answer personally before sleep closed his eyes at night.

Without being a brilliant man in the sense that Ingalls was, he was a far more practical one, and will be missed from the deliberations and councils of the upper house of congress, quite as much as any man who has been borne through its marble portals within the past decade. Politically he was an un-swerving, uncompromising republican, and never went outside of party lines, with a lighted lantern in quest of political excellence, or the maxims and springs of political action. As a commentary on the indecent haste and greed of the cohorts of American politics, the body of the dead Senator was hardly cold before the strife over his empty shoes commenced. However, such conditions are indigenous to the theory of our government, "Regnant Populi."

THE PASSING OF ROGER Q. MILLS.

> O, mighty Cæsar! Dost thou lie so low? Are all thy conquests, glories, triumphs, spoils, shrunk to this little measure?
>
> Julius Cæsar.

There is something quite pathetic and touching in these words of the fallen free trade leader, Roger Q Mills, of Texas, in answer to Speaker Crisp, tendering him second place on the committee of ways and means.

MY DEAR SIR:— * * * * *

"Having been a member of the committee on ways and means for ten years, and Chairman in the Fiftieth Congress, the reasons which have, in your judgment, rendered my appointment as Chairman unwise would disqualify me for service in any other place on that committee, and it would not be sincere to say that it would be agreeable to accept your tender. I leave to you, without any suggestion from me, to make such other arrangements as you, in the discharge of your official duty, may determine. Yours truly,

R. Q. MILLS,

It would seem that Mr. Mills would never again be a great figure in the councils of his party, and his days of leadership are passed beyond recall. He staked all, ambition and future prospects, in the name of principle, as he understood and believed in it, and lost as it were by a neck. Crisp's election meant that the majority of his party associates had turned against him in the one vital moment of his life and left him poor indeed. He may now exclaim with the fallen Cardinal

> "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness. This is the state of man. To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms and bears their blushing honors thick upon him. The third day comes a frost. And when he thinks good easy man, his greatness is ripening, nips his root and then he fails as I do."

CHICAGO NEGROES AND THE COLUMBIA EXPOSITION.

Our readers have long since learned our opinion relative to the unfair and prejudiced ignorement of the race in regard to Columbian Exposition matters, hence a repetition is uncalled for at this time. For a number of months the colored people of Chicago, divided in factions as usual, have been knocking and pleading incessantly for local recognition, in the name of the race, upon some of the controlling boards of the great exposition to be. Up to within a few days ago their efforts were fruitless for various reasons, recounted at length in the local Negro press of the city. Very recently a committee of well known Chicago colored citizens drafted a memorial asking for a hearing, which was presented to President Palmer, who in turn laid it before the conference of the State Board of Delegates. Their prayer being granted, Representative Morris and Mrs. S. Laing Williams were selected to appear respectively before the men and womens' department of the Exposition management. The impressions made were good; the *News*, *Inter-Ocean* and *Herald* especially, complimenting the effort made by Mrs. Williams. As a result, taking the *Conservator* for authority, the Board decided to appoint two colored representatives in the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, Mrs. Williams being named for the woman's place in the Bureau. Comes now the report that Mrs. Williams is objectionable to the colored people, and that after all the Board of Control went beyond its powers in appointing, that privilege belonging only to the Local Commission and Director Gen. Davis. If this last statement is true, how could such a mistake have been made by the State Board of Delegates in recommending, and the Board of Control for making the appointment, it being fairly presumed that each of those intelligent white bodies possessed a sharp and distinct knowledge of their several powers in the premises?

Concerning the report that Mrs. Williams was objected to by her own people, we are not surprised, and we mention the fact with shame and mortification. It is a hellish, disgraceful and lamentable characteristic of the Negro race, to be the first to pull down their own, and stain their daggers of race jealousy and envy, in the warm red blood of the merritorius achievements of their most merritorius men and women. The evil is not a local fault, and is no more confined to Chicago than Indianapolis, or any other city in the Union where colored people live and congregate for the purpose of eaking out an existance. Talk about race pride, there is no such thing, it is yet to be studied and learned by the great mass of the members of our race, not the vile besotted many of whom nothing can be expected, but the many of those who delight in posing as our "best people," our "exclusive set," with whom a smattering of education is but a means to a selfish end, and a shining example, an alluring target to dark falsehood and calumination.

CHINAMEN AND WHITE GIRLS.

Now comes a new born sentiment all the way from New York City deprecating the some-years-old fad of pretty white girls teaching Chinese Sunday school classes. A christianized chinaman has been talking, and among other startling declarations, says:

> "I know personally and positively that most Chinese Sunday school scholars in this city go to Sunday school with no idea whatever of embracing Christianity, or even of learning English, but simply because they like to sit beside pretty girls and be petted by them."

The Sunday *Indianapolis Journal* is led to say, in comment, "the inference seems to be that this kind of mission work should not be intrusted to young ladies." We expect the "Christianized Chinaman" knows what he is talking about, and the inference of the *Journal* is well timed and to the point, and the wonder is the "white folks" have been so long getting their eyes open. Nevertheless, it goes far towards illustrating one of the glaring inconsistencies of American prejudice, that is so much of a puzzle for intelligent Europeans to understand, or for that matter any sane and rational person. No matter where the foreigner hails from, he may be a stinking "lustful Turk," a "garlic-eating," rotten-breathed Italian, a "woman-killing" Hindoo, or a "man-eating" native of Patagonia, he has but to throw himself upon the "sweet Christian charity" of the flower of American [white] girlhood, to be lionized and received into the "holy of holies" of social exclusiveness. Surely this is a strange old [American] world, wondrous strange. Not a city in the Union that contains a considerable population in which every hour in the day, and every day in the week, there could not be gotten together a very respectable class of good looking, sweet-breathed, well dressed young Afro-Americans, who, with just the least persuasion, might be induced to go in a body each Sabbath morn to some fashionable house of God, to be taught by lissome, flaxen-haired, blue-eyed white girls, the story of the cross and the road to the New Jerusalem. If any of our readers know of such a class taught by white girls, please inform us at once, and we will post it as one of the wonders of the universe. In the meantime, THE FREEMAN extends congratulations to the young Chinese "bucks," with hopes that their "soft thing" will remain undisturbed.

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Revival Will Continue.

Oberlin, Ohio Special to The Freeman.

The marriage of Mr. Henderson Tuck and Miss Ella Hale occured Tuesday of last week at 7 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn 26 Vine street. Rev. D. W. Shaw of Cleveland, performed the ceremony. The following persons are quite ill; visit them: Mrs. Smith and daughter Florence, Mrs. Touence, Mrs Nelson, Wm Mud and Mrs Corbin. Ed. Wynn is home on a visit. The revival meeting at Rust church will continue next week.

Litchfield, Ky.

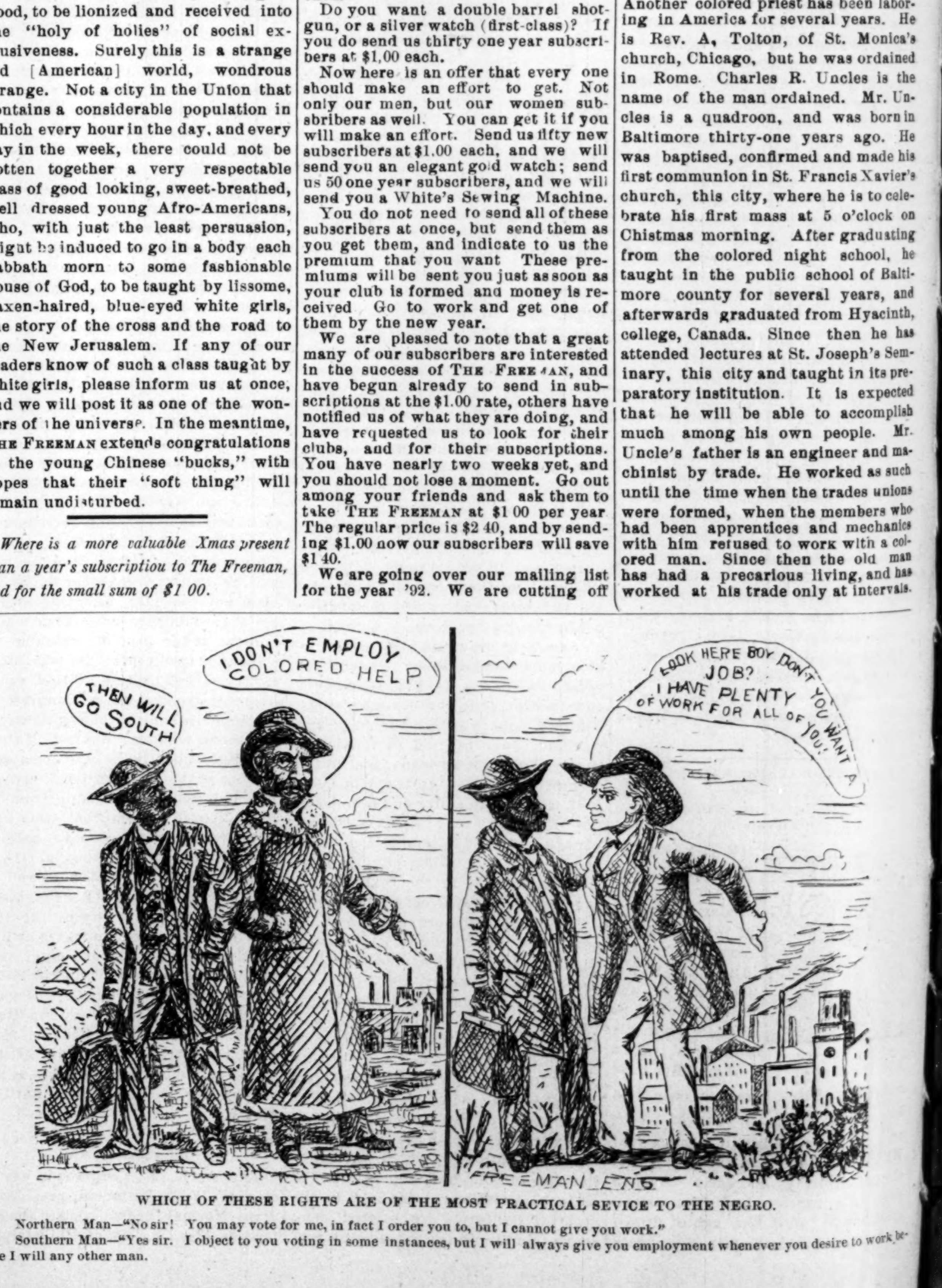
Miss Maggie Owens and Mr. Claude Slaughter were married last Thursday. This couple created quite a sensation here sometime ago by an attempted elopement, which was prevented by the brides father. Mrs. Lucy Daughty will spend the holidays with her daughter at Pewee Valley, Ky.

CHARLES R. UNCLES.

The First Colored Priest Ordained in the United States.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

The first colored man to be raised to the Catholic priesthood in the United States was ordained in the cathedral in this city by Cardinal Gibbons Dec. 19. Another colored priest has been laboring in America for several years. He is Rev. A, Tolton, of St. Monica's church, Chicago, but he was ordained in Rome. Charles R. Uncles is the name of the man ordained. Mr. Uncles is a quadroon, and was born in Baltimore thirty-one years ago. He was baptised, confirmed and made his first communion in St. Francis Xavier's church, this city, where he is to celebrate his first mass at 5 o'clock on Chistmas morning. After graduating from the colored night school, he taught in the public school of Baltimore county for several years, and afterwards graduated from Hyacinth, college, Canada. Since then he has attended lectures at St. Joseph's Seminary, this city and taught in its preparatory institution. It is expected that he will be able to accomplish much among his own people. Mr. Uncle's father is an engineer and machinist by trade. He worked as such until the time when the trades unions were formed, when the members who had been apprentices and mechanics with him refused to work with a colored man. Since then the old man has had a precarious living, and has worked at his trade only at intervals.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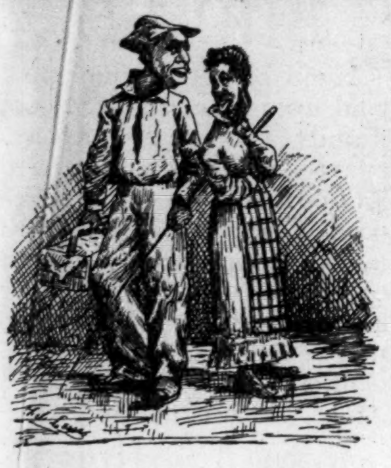
WHICH OF THESE RIGHTS ARE OF THE MOST PRACTICAL SEVICE TO THE NEGRO.

Northern Man—"No sir! You may vote for me, in fact I order you to, but I cannot give you work."

Southern Man—"Yes sir. I object to you voting in some instances, but I will always give you employment whenever you desire to work before I will any other man.



A SHAKEN CONFIDENCE.
Susanah—"I nose you's my "hun" but you dos' need all dat good stuff, ham, chick'n, and mince pie to fish wid."

THE WRONG MAN CAME.

Amusements—Personals—Etc.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

Some time ago an exhibition of paintings was given in a local studio, and the young artist having it in charge sent out a number of invitations to several prominent people. She noticed in a certain paper that an intimate acquaintance of hers was in town and she forwarded him an invitation. He never came, but a few days later a certain young colored man who bore the same name called at the studio and looked at the pictures. He was very quiet and dignified, and is well known among the politicians. The young lady was——well, we will leave the rest to be imagined by our readers. In our last letter the typo made us say "invectives" instead of invective, and "George McKinley" for Governor McKinley. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families. Mrs. J. L. Todd is the guest of her parents in Xenia, O. The entertainment given by the Fall Leaf Social Club in the Armory recently was not of as high order as it should have been, speaking generally. The solo of the dime museum order, sung by a young man, was entirely out of place. The rest of the program was fair. The organ recital at St. John's Church was a success in every way. When THE FREEMAN of this date reaches our readers, Christmas will have passed, and although a day late, we wish all patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, together with thanks for the manner in which you have appreciated our efforts, financially and otherwise, in making THE FREEMAN a welcome visitor.

Elected Member of Executive Committee

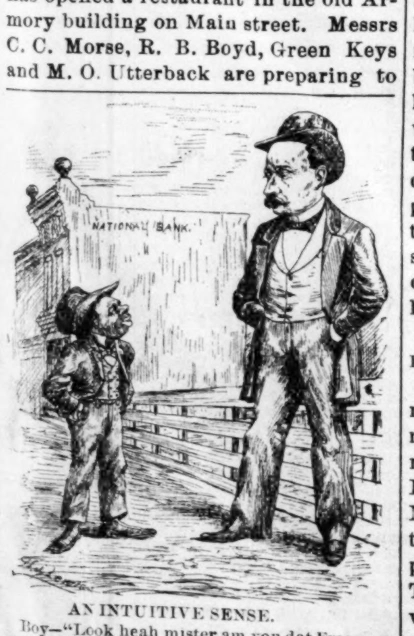
Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was rally day at the Third Baptist Sunday school, and Rev. James Grant, of the State street Baptist Church, delivered an address. Z. C. Talbott has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Fifth Ward Republican Club. Jacob Morrison is quite ill at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Morrison. Archie Jacobs and Sadie Fisher, who have had quite a struggle with typhoid fever, are on the road to recovery. Mrs. Thomas Simmons, of Union street, and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Loring street, are confined to their homes with the grippe. The many friends of Robert Frazier, who has been sick at the city hospital with the typhoid fever, will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Miss Laura Carr has sung very acceptably at the Third Baptist Church for the last two Sundays.

A Mozart Club—Masonic Installion.

Mayfield, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Our public school under the principalship of Prof. W. H. Ballard, is surpassing all previous years. The assistant teachers, W. M. Shaw and Miss Hattie A. Hamilton, also come in for great honor. The Sunday School of the Fairview Baptist church will give an interesting programme on the 24th, consisting of reading, music and songs. The Mozart club composed of nine gents, under the management of Prof. W. H. Ballard will give their first entertainment of the season during the holidays. A protracted effort at the A. M. E. church has resulted in nineteen conversions and twenty-one additions to the church; Rev. L. Barrett pastor. The G. U. O. of O. F. will give an entertainment and public installtion on the 28th. A. Q. Greene has opened a restaurant in the old Armory building on Main street. Messrs C. C. Morse, R. B. Boyd, Green Keys and M. O. Utterback are preparing to go South with W. L. Landrum, a contractor, to lay brick during the winter. During the holidays social parties will be the leading amusement. The Masonic lodge will install officers publicly at Odd Fellows hall on the 26th Charlie Edmonds of Kuttawa, who has been employed in the tonsorial parlors of Holland and Utterback, left for his home last Sunday. Rev. W. H. Fox was called to St. Charles last week, to assist Rev. H. D. Utterback in a protracted meeting. Messrs R. B. Boyd and Edwin Thomas, who has been laying brick at Grand Rivers, the past summer and fall has returned home Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Clinton, Ky., was the guests of Mrs. Cornelia Keys Rev. L Hamilton of Paducah, preached two very interesting sermons at the A. M. E. church, recently. Mrs .Jennie Chambers and Miss Minnie West are sick. Menion Chambers has moved into his new residence, on south Main street.



NATIONAL BANK.

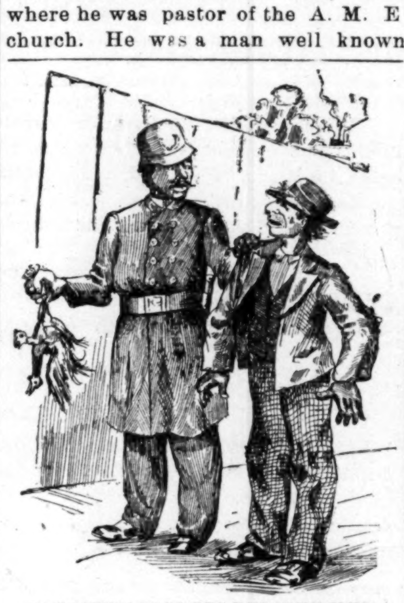
AN INTUITIVE SENSE.
Boy—"Look heah mister.am you dat Freeman man you 'pears to me you must be, you looks so big and healthy."

RETURNED FROM JAPAN.

Jumped from a Moving Train—Death of a Well-Known Pastor.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

On Monday evening December 14th, the Dramatic and Musical club gave their second dramatic and musical entertainment to a well plessed audience at the Second Baptist church. The day and evening were rainy, but a good crowd, well sprinkled with white friends were in attendance. Those taking part were the Misses Garnett, Moore, Bowser, Moreland, Hunter, White and Jordan; Messrs. Morris Hill, Twiggs and Garnett W, Chew. Williams, manager. Miss Emma Richardson has returned from a three months trip through Japan, looking much improved from her long trip. She brought many curios with her as mementos of the empire, John Gaines of Benson avenue jumped from a moving train last Friday morning and fell in such a way that his left foot was badly crushed and had to be amputated; though injured so badly he walked to his home, and at this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected. The friends of Rev. C, Jacobs were much grieved on Saturday to hear of his death at Clinton, Iowa where he was pastor of the A. M. E church. He was a man well known here, and all who knew him loved him. The remains will be interred at Decatur, Ills., beside those of his wife. There is quite a flutter among the music loving people of Evanston, at the prospect of hearing the greatest colored singer, Miss Flora Batson, on the 12th of January at the First M. E. church, for the benefit of the church; every person in Evanston should hear this great singer.



DOES THE "COPPER" BELIEVE HIM?
Prisoner—"So help me father Abraham, somebody hung dat fowl on my shoulder for a Christmas joke."

A College Broil.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Central Tennessee College has been the scene of an uncomplimentary episode in which the president, the matron and the cook are involved. The president is said to have shown great partiality in favor of the matron [white] and against the cook [colored] in a difference in which the matron was at fault. The students loudly denounce the presidents procedure and have framed resolutions setting forth their disapproval.

Central M. E. Church.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

This church was thought to have collapsed beyond recovery, but its present pastor, Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins has surmounted its difficulties and it is now in a prosperous condition. It has been repaired and the congregation has increased fifty per cent. The Epworth League, under the auspices of the church meets every Thursday evening and is doing a good work; the pastor has prepared a programme for the year containing a very excellent subject for discussion. The church is enjoying the greatest revival in its history.

Faithful Sister Dead.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. Weston will spend the Christmas holidays with J. W. Weston's mother, of Hopkinsville; before her return she will visit at Morton's Gap, Earlington and Madisonville. Sister Nancy Johnson one of the faithful sisters of the First Baptist church departed this life last Sunday evening. There are a great many suffering here with the grip. Rev. R H. C Mitchell will leave for Philadelphia on the 27th of December.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. G. A. Sissle is ill at his home in this city.

Rev. E. A. Ward of London, Ohio was in the city last week.

Mrs. Anna Cox, colored, died at Seymour, recently, aged 104 years.

Chew Haliett's Boss Chewing candy. Only 20 cents per pound, 44 Ind. Ave.

The Quintette Club will give a concert at the Ninth Presbyterian church, Dec. 28th, for the benefit of the pastor.

Visit Laughner's Candy store, 4 Indiana avenue, for fine candies and confectionaries; fresh candies made daily.

The Chicago Candy Kitchen, 64 N. Illinois street, invites your patronage when selecting choice candies and confectionaries.

The funeral of Abe Watkins, the victim of the Haughville tragedy, was buried from the Antioch Baptist church last sunday.

Mrs. Ada Cross has refitted her residence at 24½ Indiana avenue, and is now prepared to accommodate boarders and lodgers A call will guarantee satisfaction.

Miss Nettie Curry, a well known lady of this city, died after a lingering illness, at the residence of her mother, Mrs Fannie Hill on Yandes street on Monday afternoon.

Two colored boys, Columbus Winfield and John Williams, were arrested Williams charged with associating with thieves, and Winfield was wanted on a warrant.

Mr. E H. Hallett has opened a fine place at 44 Indiana avenue, where the choicest of candies and confections are kept. Fresh candy manufactured daily. Stop and patronize him.

James Gordon, indicted for highway robbery, on West Washington street, was tried Saturday morning by Judge Cox, and was acquitted. The prosecuting witness, Frank M. Hendricks, who is mentally incompetent, testified to impossible things, and contradicted himself several times.

Stephen H. Sanders, a colored man living at 81 N. Missouri street, accused his wife of unfaithfulness. She then locked herself in her room, and he went outside and shot through the window at her, but did not hit her. He then broke open the window, and his wife fled from the house. Sanders was arrested.

Hurley Baxter lived at the home of Miss Hattie Cain. One day he found one of Miss Cain's finger rings lying on the floor, and the temptation to keep it was too great for him. He was arrested and pleaded not guilty, but afterward went before Judge Cox and admitted his guilt. He had always been a good boy, and on his promise never to steal again, the Judge, who tempers justice with mercy, allowed him to go on a suspended sentence.

Holiday Excursion via Vandalia Line.

Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates at all ticket stations of the Vandalia Line on December 24th, 25th and 31st, and on January 4th 1892 inclusive.

Is This our Fritz?

Mr. Fritz Keeble, the popular bath house proprietor, left Sunday for a sojourn in the Queen's possessions. While there he came to the conclusion that marriage was not a failure, and finding a lady by the name of Mrs. Woods, who was of the same opinion, they decided to embark upon the matrimonial sea. The happy couple returned to receive the congratulations of their many friends, Monday evening. —The Seattle Standard.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Years holidays the C. H & D. R. R. will on Dec., 24, 25, 31 and January 1st, sell excursion tickets to all points on their own and many connecting lines at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning up to and including Janu ry 4th, 1892. City ticket offices corner Illinois street and Kentucky Avenue, 134 South Illinois street and Union Station.

Notice to the Clergy.

The Vandalia Line is pleased to advise clergymen who are located along its line, and who are regularily in charge of a congregation and engaged in no other business, that the clergy rate which can be secured by them, commencing January first, will be one half of the regular fare instead of two cents per mile as heretofore. Application for permits should be made through the agent of the company at point at which the clergymen are located.

Send The Freeman to some struggling young student, he will be glad and you will not miss the dimes. $1.00 for a year.

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Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

As this is Christmas week, I believe the many readers of THE FREEMAN would like to hear something from the two cities on the Dan river, South Danville and North Danville. Both are thriving cities. The Dan river drives the wheels of three of the largest cotton factories in the South. Danville is a great tobacco town. We have eight warehouses. A warehouse is the place where farmers bring their tobacco to be sold. We have also about forty tobacco factories. They employ a goodly number of hands, most all colored. There are some very enterprising colored merchants living in this city, and T. G. Banester is in the lead. We also have two coal and wood dealers, G. P Holland, 236 Union street, and M. B. Johnson, on Lynn street. Mrs. Bettie Holland is expecting her brother Christmas, Rev. Geo. Washington, from Andersonville, Sumter county, Ga. He was sold from this city forty-seven years ago, for writing free papers for himself and two other of his friends. He was the only colored man in the city that could write at that time, and the white people would not let him stay here. W. P. Swan and lady, of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city on a visit to his mother and friends.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Yale has thirteen colored students.

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Fred Douglass will visit Indiana soon.

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Hon. E. P. McCabe of Oklahoma, has a baby daughter.

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The Ninth Battallion has been mustered into the state militia.

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Jeff Bolding is the most extensive cattle owner in south Florida.

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Hon. John Durham, minister to Hayti, is in Washington, D. C.

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A Cincinnati lady gave $1,000 to the colored Orphan's Home, of that city.

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Chicago is trying to secure the appointment of a colored county physician.

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S. B. Allen of Rendville, Ohio was elected mayor over three white competitors.

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John W. Anderson, a Pittsburg mail carrier is an independent candidate for the legislature.

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A wealthy lady of Troy, N. Y. bequeathed David Jones, her servant $1,500 at her death.

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James Smith and Thomas Duhart of Worcester, Mass., have invented a mill for grinding food.

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Wm. D. Hazel, stained glass artist, read a paper "Relation of Stained Glass to Architecture" at the Minnesota University (white.)

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Larodo Taft, a Chicago sculptor, designed the pedestal of the proposed colored soldiers monument to be erected at the World's Fair.

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Dr. George W. Bryant, general commissioner of the World's Fair Monumental Association is soliciting funds for a colored soldier's monument.

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Alfred Down will be hanged next Friday at Charlotte, N. C. for stealing a syringe.

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English Colonist's effort to seize portions of Liberia is likely to cause trouble.

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W. O. Abbott, at present engaged with THE FREEMAN is an expert stenographer.

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First prize for the best loaf of bread was awarded a colored woman at Petersburg, Va.

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A South Carolina mob shot Dick Lundy to death while in jail for murder,

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King Menelek of Abyssinia signs himself "Lion Conqueror, King of Kings of Ethopia."

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Mrs. Jacob Walls, daughter of a Madagascar princess died recently at Auburn, N. Y. aged 105.

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Fred Johnston, champion featherweight of England will come to America to fight George Dixon the colored champion, for a purse of $4,000.

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Allen Buff murdered George Peeks, a detective of the U. S. A., in a quarrel at Notasulga, Ala.

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Jackson has signed to fight Slavin in London next May for $10,000.

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Nashville people will celebrate the Emancipation Jan. 1st.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Church History 1844-1891.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

IN 1844 John Day, a plain but pious man, living in Bonan's alley, between Lake and Randolph streets, near State, Chicago, held prayer meetings in his hut, attended by the colored people. Day's house soon became too small, and the meetings were moved to the house of Maria Parker, next door to Day's. In 1845 the prayer meeting assembly, having grown to the proportions of a religious society, moved from Mother Parker's to a school house on Madison street, near State street. In 1846 Madison Pattison, an exhorter, took the leadership of the infant society, having as his assistant Brother A. T. Hall, a journeyman barber, then working with Oliver Henderson, a noted barber of Chicago Brother Hall became the first class leader of the society. Exhorter Pattison took the society into his house, on State street, near Van Buren, where they worshipped till they purchased one-half of the white Baptist meeting house, 30x50 feet, located on the corner of La Salle and Washington streets, which they moved on a leased lot on the east side of Wells street, now 5th Avenue, between Jackson and Van Buren streets.

In 1847 Bishop Wm Paul Quinn sent Rev George Johnson, a missionary, from the New York Conference, who, with Rev. Philip Ward assisting, organized the society under the discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and called it Quinn Chapel. The first seven members who formed the organization were John Day, Rachael Day, Adelia Lucas, Mary Jane Randall, A. T. Hall, Maria Moore and Edward Gordon. Annie Lewis. Virginia Campbell, John Dixon, Virginia Dixon and Frank and Annie Scrips united with the society soon after its organization, and Frank Scrips was made a class leader. The first trustees were Wm Randall, Edward Gordon, Isaiah Parker, John Day, John Rollins, William Lucas and John Farnsworth.

Quinn Chapel was the second Methodist Church, and the fourth religious society organized in the city of Chicago. Brother A. T. Hall was the oldest traveling minister in the Iowa Conference, and was the first colored man licensed in Chicago to preach. He did a noble work in helping to foster the young Quinn society. The following able pastors have served this church: Sept. 1847 to 1848, Rev. Thomas Farnsworth; 1848 to 1850, Rev. Aaron Parker; 1850-1851, Rev. Elisha Weaver; who being removed, had Rev A. T. Hall fill his unexpired term and became the fourth pastor, serving from 1851 to 1852; 1852-1854, Rev. Jno. A. Warren, under whose leadership Quinn Chapel purchased a lot S. E. corner of Jackson and Dearborn street. In 1854 they erected on Wells street a better house which was paid for the day it was dedicated. Rev. Bird Parker an able preacher was acting as financial agent. The trustees at this time were John Lucas, William Sparrow, John Collins, Isaiah Parker, and A. T. Hall. The six pastors from 1854-1864 were Rev. Wm. A. Dove, 1855-1857. Rev. Elisha Weaver's Second term 1857-1858 Rev. M. M. Clark; 1858-1861 was Dr. Willis R. Revels; 1861 1862 Rev. Wm. A. Dove; 1862 1864 Rev. Charles Burch and 1864, 1866 Rev. A. T. Hall served a second term of two years. The thirteenth pastor 1866 1868; Rev. Aaron Parker 1868-1870 Rev. Aenos McIntosh; 1870-1871 Rev. W. S. Langford 1871-1873, Rev. Wm C. Trevan. Oct. 9th 1871 fire destroyed the church The society then mortgaged their lot for $11,000, and purchased the old Mission building on Fourth Avenue between Taylor and 12th streets, which was destroyed by fire July 12th 1873. They then occupied Union Hall Then an old store on East Side of Third Avenue South of Van Buren street.

The Jackson St lot was then sold and with the proceeds a lot was purchased on the west side of Fourth avenue, near Van Buren. The seventeenth pastor 187 -1875 was Rev. G. C. Booth. 1875—1877 Rev. E. C. Joiner, during whose pastorate July 1876 the corner stone of a new brick curch was laid and the house erected on this Fourth Avenue lot. The nineteenth pastor 1877—1881 was Rev G C Booth's second term. 1885—1885. Rev Dr G. H. Shaffer served 1885—1889 Rev. T W. Henderson D. D. Sept. 6, 1889--1891. Rev. J. T. Jenifer, the twenty-second pastor, is now in charge. Business encroachments on Fourth Avenue became such as to render the building and location unsuitable as a place of worship, Hence steps were taken to secure a lot upon which to locate, of an increasing commercial value and free from unpleasnt surroundings. To this end the Fourth Avenue property was sold for $50 000 A lot 75x19 8 9 feet containing five houses located on the S. E corner of Wabash Avenue and 24th street was purchased for $29,375 Two of the houses were sold and removed. Three houses remain upon 75x80 feet of land valued at $400 a front foot, or $32,000, and the old building yielding an annual rental of $1212. The remainder of the lot 75x112 8-12 feet, has erected upon it a magnificent Buff Bedford Stone Gothic church building 75x112 feet, costing, when completed, $46,000. The apartments, including several class rooms, ladies' parlor, library, Sunday school teacher's room, lecture room, seating 700, and infant's class room are all admirably arranged and furnished in superb style, with carpets on every room, steam, gas, water and toilet fixtures, kitchen and large dining room.

The main auditorium has a gallery extending around the building; choir left back of the pulpit, with Baptistry under the organ. The Lyceum hall back of the pulpit will accommodate three hundred. The pastors study is at the end of the Lyceum, and officers room above. The apartments below are so arranged as to be thrown into one so as to seat twelve hundred persons. The main auditorium is to have opera chairs in the gallery, and terraced semicircle pews on the lower floor seating fifteen hundred people. The windows are stained glass, beautifully designed. The entire working portions of the building have been elegantly furnished, and was dedicated Sunday November 15th, 1891 by Rt. Rev. John M. Brown assisted by other clergymen. Sunday November 29th was young peoples exercises, and inspection day. $1400 have thus far been raised at these exercises. This purchase has proven a good business investment, and Chicago's business is encroaching on this territory at a rapid rate. The building has been so planned that the basement and sub basement can be rented for commercial purposes. Then the 75x80 feet lot is to have three stores with flats above which will yield an annual rental of $3000, enough to pay interest, insurance and help the reduction of the principal. The church has an enrollment of nine hundred and thirteen members, sixty probationers, several working clubs, missionray and charitable societies and an able board of officers.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, a Valuable Gift.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A very fine edifice, formerly owned by the Episcopal denomination, was recently purchased by the Central and Presbyterian churches, (white) and on Sunday, Dec. 6th inst, a large congregation of whites assembled to formally present the property to Rev. J. T. Buck and his people. F. S. McPhectens, Esq., presided as chairman; Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D. moderator. Rev. R. P. Farris, D. D., Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., Rev. W. H. H. Brown, D. D., Rev. W. H. Smith, of Lenord Ave. Presbyterian church, all took part in the exercises Mr W C. Henderson took part in the choir and also made a few remarks. Sacrement of the Lord's Supper took place in the evening. The church will seat over fifteen hundred, including the gallery. The church is well carpeted and freshly frescoed and is upon the whole a valuable possession for the colored citizens, of St. Louis, At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Drew, on Thanksgiving eve, the marriage of Mr. Jonn J. Q. Adams and Miss Carrie Drew took place. Mr. Jas. Wright acted as groomsman and Miss Janie Buckner as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Samuel Small The Gossin-Vashon wedding which occurred at All Saints Episcopal church, on Thanksgiving eve, was the most magnificent affair of the kind ever witnessed in this community. The spacious church was crowded to overflowing with the elite of the city A reception was tendered the happy couple, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs S. P. Vashon, on Benton St, Both Mr. A. J. Gossin and Miss C. Q. Vashon were teachers in our public schools. Presents to the value of over $600 were given the newly-wedded pair by a host of admiring friends. They will live in a beautiful home, newly-purchased, on Caroline street.

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Mr. Martin Hawkins is spending a few days in Mongomery City and Danville Mo. Rev D. T. Slauther is reported to be dying at Petosa, Mo. All the churches are preparing for the holidays. Mrs. Brown, mother of our venerable baber, Mr. C. C. Brown, has returned from Meridian, Miss Prof. Wiatt, of E. Carondelett, Ill., was in the city last week. The H. L, and S. C. will have an anniversary social nex month. The Dancing Academy is al the rage. Mr. Net Casey is improving slowly. Quinn Chapel will add $1000 worth of improvements to their church, as soon as the weather will permit. Several South end gents have started a string band, Rev. B. T. Stewart and family have moved to St. Louis, 6217 S. 7th St. Rev. Stewart is P. E., of the Cape Girardeau District A. M. E. church.

Elected Constable.

Lincoln, Neb., Special to The Freeman.

Home talent will give the drama "Millie, the Quadroom," on Dec. 28th. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church and the concerts given Thanksgiving were all successful affairs. The young ladies of the church will give a parasol drill for the holidays. Rev. D. Wilsoon, of the Second Baptist, has resigned and has gone to Oklahoma, where he will make his future home. The Mt. Zion Church literary society gave a pleasant programme Thursday night. W. Maloy was recently elected a constable of this city.

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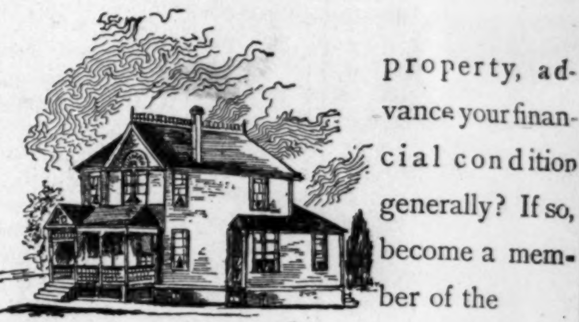

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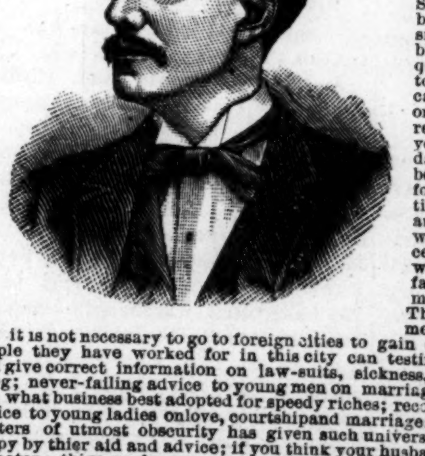

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Food Mill·

orcester, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

James D Smith and Thomas H. Duart, who were formerly at the orcester Club, have made a new dearture in their business by the invenon of a food mill, for grinding hard rticles of food. Mr Smith is now head ok at the Colonnade Hotel in this y.

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est Kansas City, Kan. special to The Freeman.

The party tendered friends by Miss nanda Kincaid, was a pleasant affair. ose present were Mattie Brown, Ane B. Thomas, Nannie Kuntz, Mattie d Jennie Brown, Florence Collins, ldie Robinson, Horace Hawkins, omas Wake, Harry Payne, George binson, Veto Williams and W. Kin id. Lilly Lodge K of P. of Kansas ty are preparing to give a grand ball ecemb[illegible] 17th, at Hanson opera [illegible] Thomas, formerly corresnt of THE FREEMAN has had his ond years subscription to THE FREEN bound into a beautiful book, and es great pleasure in showing this lume to his friends. Those wishing tra copies of the great holiday numr of THE FREEMAN must say quick st how many they want, as our "W. R. C." letter promises to be a "red letter" one. The Mount Olith chapter No. 3, K C. K., is preparing to set up another commandery, soon. A little folks party was given Thursday by Miss Sallie McGee. The "Husking Bee" Wednesday night at music hall, by the Guide of St. Augustine Mission was a success in point of rendition and finance. Those taking part from K. C. K. were Messrs. T. Davis, J. J. Thomas and A. A. Anderson, the tragedian. The Metropolitan Baptist church is without a pastor. Rev. Madison, of Monmouth, Ills., and Miss Mary Callaway, of Atchison, Kansas spent Thanksgiving in the city.

HE WANTS A PENSION.

Do You Know Him?

Washington, C. H. O., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. church gave a social Friday evening December 4th, at the residence of Miss Chat Johnson to pay for the pulpit chairs. A surprise party was given Mrs Wash Patterson Rev. Sales, of Rocky Bell, passed through here enroute for Jeffersonville where he is located. Rev. Johnson, A. M E. pastor teaches at Wilberforce. Charley Monroe is behind the bars. W. O. Abbott, son of Q. J. Peterson, is stenographer for THE FREEMAN The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment to continue three nights; on the second night Christmas, the young members of the church will have exercises. George Icard, of Com K. first regiment wants to know the address of some one belonging to the same Company in regard to his pension certificate; any one knowing him, or belonging to the same Company please write to his address Washington, C. H. Ohio, Post Office. Alma Lodge No. 1725, G U. O. of O. F is doing well Misses Cora Easton and Minnie Foster have returned from a visit in Circleville, Ohio. C. Furgerson is now at the Arlington Hotel. The ladies of the Relief Corps gave a brilliant entertainment at the residence of Israel Stewarts Saturday evening and was quite a success; a large attendance; also the Council and Household are doing well. The A. M E debating society discussed "Which deserves the most praise from the American people George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?" George Cunningham and Harry Taylor affirmative; George Shaffer and Milton Merchant negative. Wm Brown has returned from a two weeks visit to Cincinnati and other points The Second Baptist church is doing well under the leadership of Rev. J. J. Jackson The A. M E. church is doing well under the pastorate of Rev Johnson. Rev Crosby formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church has been in the city visiting friends. We have had three cases of paralytic strokes recently Harley Cunningham aged 17, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Strawder. The local G U. O. of O. F. and of Columbus, O., gave a grand street parade, headed by the colored band of this place, also an entertainment and supper Thanksgiving Day. Rev. J. B. Steptoe is making new boots and shoes.

N. B.—Write on one side of the paper only.—[EDITOR.]

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED.

Paducah, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Paducah Union Grocery Company, George W. Harvey, General Manager, is increasing its business, and getting in a full line of groceries. Jane Lyden, who had been in the city but a short time, died Nov. 24th. A Miss Hayden, formerly of Clarksville, Tenn., who had been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. M. Clopton, died Nov. 25th. Frank Owens is having his residence remodeled. Rev. Benj. Mills, of Texas, was in the city recently. Mort Johnson has returned home. John Vinegar, of Elkton, Dakota, is visiting relatives here. Cal Mitchison passed through the city a few days ago enroute to New Orleans. Miss Maggie Gray is very ill. Miss Lettie Long is very sick. Mamie, the little daughter of Mrs. Helen Young, is convalescent. Mrs Cora Evans has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Allen Elliott is sick, also Mrs. John Grundy and Mrs Oscar Givens. Elder Horn has gone to Metropolis City, Ill. J. P. Sneed, the barber, has moved his shop in the building on the corner of Clark and Third streets. Sam W. Helm, of Louisville, Ky., is to be in the city soon to organize a Building Laborers' International Protection Union in Paducah. Charles Coleman is building a new residence, the work is being done by Goodrich and Lane, builders. Do not forget to get a copy of the Holiday edition. The K. of T. Ceremonial Temple, No. 1, is improving very fast with their drill corps. Sir Knight Payne Boyd, drill master. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren, who have been on a trip on the boat A. S. Willis, have returned. Mrs. Amanda Gardner, of W. Washington street, lost her house by fire. The residence of Albert Dickerson, who lived adjoining, was damaged so badly that it will have to be rebuilt. Paducah colored public schools reported over six hundred in attendance, although the census report gives fifteen hundred or more of school age. Edward Turley and son, James, are both sick, also Mrs. Eva Bright. The daughter of Mrs. Georgian Jordan, Miss Laura, of Mechanicsburg, who has been sick for seveal months, is still lingering but is no better. James Smith is very sick. Mrs. Francis Dickerson, whose house burned while she was sick in bed, is very little better, being badly frightened by the fire. Rev. Moses Burks and wife have been on several weeks visi to t thetr former home in Midway Ky. Howell Thomas, who has been very sick, is out again. G. W. Harvey is convalescing. The M. Y. O. B. Club, of this city, has thirty-five members. The Club will give a grand supper Christmas night for members and visitors. The following are the officers of the Club: Miss Matilda Jones, Pres.; Miss Bell Gray, Marshal; Miss Sis Cortright, Treas; Miss Mamie Pemberton, Sec'y. Read THE FREEMAN if you want general news from all parts of the country. H. Kener, who was injured in the wreck on the railroad a few days ago, is out again. Mrs. Harriett Givens, one of Paducah's oldest citizens, died on the 30th, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband and several children. Mrs. Laura Miller has returned from St. Louis, her sister accompanying her. Mrs. Lizzie Fortune, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her husband. They are stopping at Mrs. Hellen Leach's, Rev. Thomas Taylor, of the Seventh street Baptist Church, has returned from a visit to his family, at Winchester, Ky. He also visited the Louisville College, where he has a son and two nephews in attendance. Miss Julia Bonnet, of Dyersburg, and Mr. Lawrence Street were married on the 2nd inst. They will make Paducah their future home.

Emigrating By Scores.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The Exodus spirit is taking a great many to Arkansas, Texas and a few to Oklahoma. Prof. M A Whitfield has resigned his position at the Binford school and will go to Cairo, Texas. Hon. H. M. Thompson edits a colored newspaper. Miss C. L. McNairy of Binford, Miss., was the guest of Prof. Green Saddler last week. Miss M. I. Watt will spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma Cox of Strong, Miss. Mrs. Bunton has a music class. W. C. Clay will join N. R. Clay at the Gannons Theological University at Atlanta. The Advance states that M. A. Blanchard has been appointed as a sugar weigher at New Orleans. Miss L. L. Miller, secretary of the Mt. Moriah Home and Foreign Missionary Society will spend Christmas at West Point, Miss. Miss S. A. Whitfield and Miss M. E. Griffin, the teacher, are sick. Miss R. A. Harris entertained a few friends last Friday night. Miss C. E. McNairy is second teacher in the Binford school; also Prof. J. A. Harmon. The teacher's association will meet at West Point. Miss., the 26th THE FREEMAN tries to encourage the Negro to own homes and accumulate wealth. Remember C. H. Andrews will take your name as a subscriber to THE FREEMAN the best colored newspaper published. Do not give the agent the dodge when he comes, leave the money and avoid loss of time. Dr. G. D. Watt is attending the Theological school at Columbus, Miss. The T. B's. give a reception next week. C, C. Clinton teaches the Athens school. Miss R. A Watkins will be the guest of Miss R Eeism. James Bradley Jr., will spend the holidays in West Point. Miss. Mrs H. M. Thompson is teaching the Gibson school. Mrs. Adams has finished a neat cottage in Baptistville costing $1200. Miss Sallie Hamilton won the prize offered by the A. M. E. church for the largest amount of money. Those desiring THE FREEMAN can leave their names with Henry Rodgers at the Pheonix drug store.

Cornelous Lenox, Editor of the Chicago Clipper.

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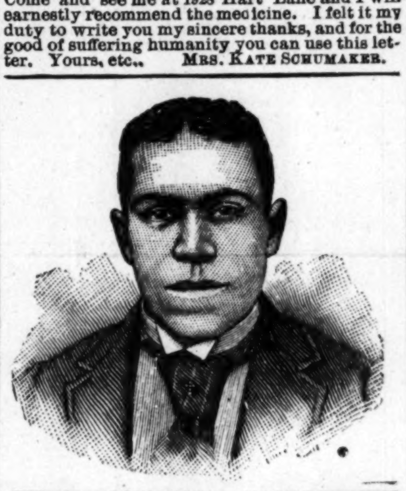

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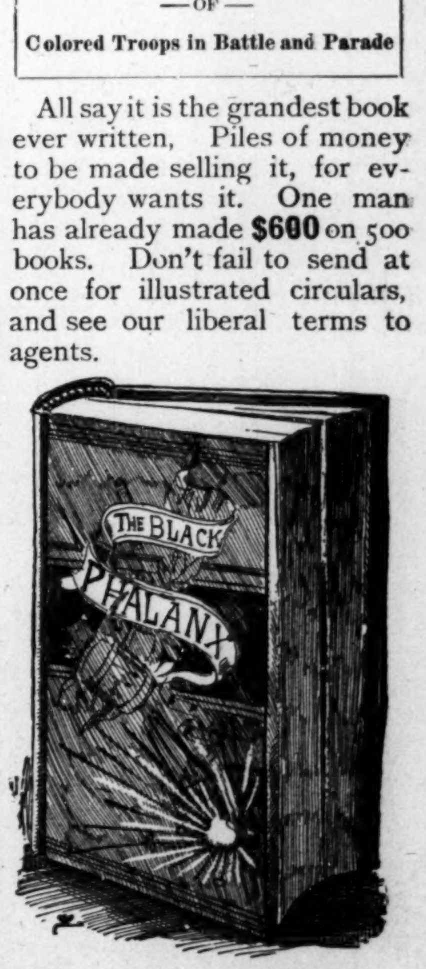

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STREET. TALK.

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. Jane Garrison is ill at the city hospital.

Maj. Daniels and Ruby Shelton are in Boston.

Mrs. M. Blaylock will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Rev. J. Burden of Franklin, was in the city last week.

Hon. J. S. Hinton will spend the holiday week in Chicago.

Jones Tabernacle will have a Christmas tree on the 24th.

Miss Gertrude Clairborne will spend the holidays in Louisville.

Messrs F. Williams and John Franklin have gone to Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Laura Ogilvie of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of Miss Kate Mann.

Miss Allie Woods of Chicago will visit Indianapolis during the holidays.

The First Baptist church at Irvington will have communion next Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas of St. Louis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris Hiawatha St.

Mrs. Mary Indicutt, better known as Grandma Indicutt will give a dinner to her relatives and many friends Christmas.

Rev. C. H. Thomas of Washington, Iowa and Madison Estes of Shelbyville, Ind., brothers of Mrs, Hattie Jefferson were in the city this week.

Mrs. Jennie Tanner will spend the holidays in Connersville, the guest of Mrs. Julia Posey. She will also spend a few days in Oxford, Ohio her former home.

Hon. Henry Rawie city civil engineer of Anderson, Ind., will speak at the Progress Club's room No, 19 Mansur Block corner Alabama and Washington Streets Sunday afternoon December 27, 1891 at 3 p. m. subject "One Dollar an Hour." Admission free.

Reception.

Miss Kate Mann gave receptions Monday and Tuesday evenings to her friends to meet Miss Laura Ogilvie of Cleveland. Enjoyable evenings were spent and the impression of Indianapolis hospitality was very agreeably expressed by Miss Ogilvie.

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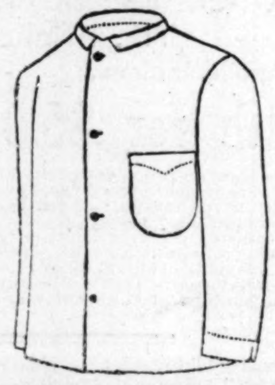

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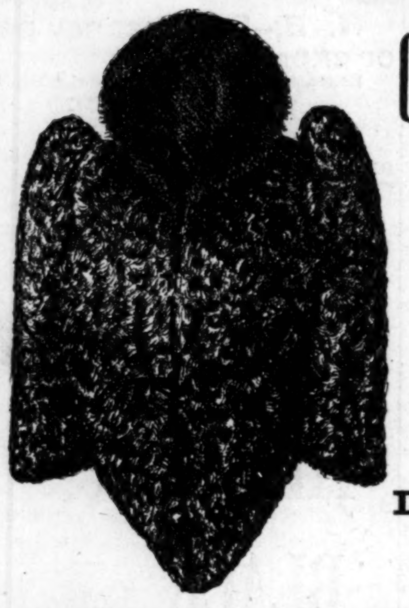

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